

CS - MORNING INTRO - COMMUNIST REACTION

MUNICH, AUG 22 (CNR) - THE YUGOSLAVIAN COMMUNIST PARTY EARLY TO-DAY ACCUSED THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS ALLIES OF AGGRESSION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE YUGOSLAVIAN STATEMENT, ISSUED AFTER A MEETING OF THE PARTY PRESIDUM AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, PRESIDED OVER BY PRESIDENT TITO, IS THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF DENUNCIATIONS OF THE SOVIET ACTION BY COMMUNIST PARTIES WHICH SUPPORT THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN REGIME.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS ARE POSSIBLE THIS MORNING WHEN THE RUMANIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEETS IN AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION IN THE WAKE OF WEDNESDAY'S CONDEMNATION BY THE RUMANIAN PARTY AND GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET MOVE.

THE YUGOSLAVIAN PARTY STATEMENT, ISSUED EARLY TO-DAY, SAID THE MEETING OF THE PRESIDUM AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAD BEEN HELD ON BRIONI, PRESIDENT TITO'S VACATION ISLAND, "ON THE OCCASION OF THE AGGRESSION OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND, EAST GERMANY HUNGARY AND BULGARIA AND OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

IT SAID THE PRESIDUM AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE EXPRESSED THEIR FULL SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE WORKING CLASS, GOVERNMENT AND LEADERSHIP OF THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN COMMUNIST PARTY HEADED BY ALEXANDER DUBCEK.

THE YUGOSLAVIAN PARTY, THE STATEMENT SAID, ONLY INTERPRETED THE FEELINGLY DEEP ANXIETY AND BITTERNESS OF THE YUGOSLAVIAN PEOPLES OVER WHAT IT TERMED THE TRAMPLING DOWN OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF A SOCIALIST COUNTRY.

THE STATEMENT ALSO DECLARED THAT THE PARTY'S 135 MAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE WOULD BE CALLED IN TO PLENARY SESSION TO-DAY.

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